

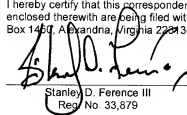
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:       Adams Jr. et al.  
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For:                    SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTI-  
                          MODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA  
                          DOCUMENTS

March 9, 2010

**AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, kindly enter the  
following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.